

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

The attached replacement drawing sheets include changes to Figs. 2 and 5 to show the drainage system 12, and replace the original sheets containing these figures.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets

REMARKS

This is in full and timely response to the above-identified Office Action. The above listing of the claims supersedes any previous listing. Favorable reexamination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the preceding amendments and the following remarks.

Information Disclosure Statement

Full and complete copies of GB 15663091, DE10160935 and DE19803764 are enclosed. It is presumed that this overcomes the objection that "portions of the IDS's fail to comply with MPEP 609.01(b)(3)" inasmuch as the meaning of "portions of the IDS's fail to . . ." is not understood. Perhaps the section of the MPEP that was intended was 609.01(3)(b). Nevertheless, recordation of the above mentioned references is respectfully requested.

Drawing Amendments

As noted above, Figs. 2 and 5 have been amended to add element 12 and therefore illustrate the claimed internal heat drainage system recited in claim 9.

Claims amendment/Status

In this response, the allowable subject matter of claim 8 has been transferred to independent claim 7. Claim 8 has been cancelled and claims 10- 12 have been amended to improve for and syntax and to take the cancellation of claim 8 into account.

Claims 7 and 9-12 remain pending in this application.

Rejections under 35 USC § 102

The rejection of claims 7, 9 and 12 under 35 USC §102(b) as being anticipated by Williams, Jr. (US 6,038,426), is traversed. This rejection is rendered moot via the inclusion of allowable subject matter of claim 8 in claim 7 and the cancellation of claim 8.

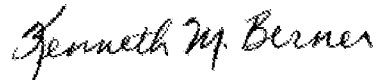
Conclusion

It is respectfully submitted that the claims as they have been amended are allowable over the art which has been applied in this Office Action. Favorable reconsideration and allowance of this application are courteously solicited.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including

extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 07-1337 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,
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